

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A spread mat, ~~obtained by spraying and bonding crushed particulate material of from 15 to 80 meshes at a distribution rate of from 50 to 150 g/m² through an adhesive agent onto the front surface of a spread mat formed by stacking a large number of synthetic resin filaments in loop, comprising:~~

a mat body containing stacked and looped resin filaments; and
crushed particulate material attached to the front surface of the mat body though an adhesive agent,

wherein the crushed particulate material includes particles of from 15 to 80 meshes and has a density of from 50 to 150 g/m², and

wherein the adhesive agent is prepared by mixing a mixture of a polyvinyl chloride-based paste resin, a polyester-based plasticizer, a stabilizer and a diluent.

2. (Currently Amended) The spread mat as defined in ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the crushed particulate material is formed by ~~crushing~~ a hard synthetic resin material.

3. (New) A process of producing a spread mat, comprising the steps of:

preparing a mat body by stacking a number of synthetic resin filaments in loop;
and

spraying and bonding crushed particulate material of 15 to 80 meshes at a distribution rate of 50 to 150 g/m² through an adhesive agent onlt a front surface of the mat body, thereby forming the spread mat,

wherein the adhesive agent is prepared by mixing a polyvinyl chloride-based paste resin, a polyester-based plasticizer, a stabilizer, and a diluent.